



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel

Application No.: 10/043,436

Group: 1644

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Examiner: Phillip Gambel

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For: METHODS OF TREATING HEPATITIS WITH CHIMERIC ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 4)	(COL. 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	22	MINUS	* 20	2
INDEP	11	MINUS	** 13	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$
X \$ 100	\$
+ \$ 180	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 50	\$ 100
X \$ 200	\$
+ \$ 360	\$

TOTAL = \$ 100

[X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004 for three month(s) from January 7, 2005 to April 7, 2005. The appropriate fee of \$1,020.00 is included in the enclosed check.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
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	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
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	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>1120</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 2004 in the above-identified application. **Exhibits A through F are submitted herewith.** Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Filed concurrently herewith is an executed Declaration of Jan Vilcek, M.D. with Exhibits A and B.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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